

CHAPTER 54-03.2-03 NURSE ADMINISTRATOR

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54-03.2-03-01. Administrator responsibilities. The administrator provides the leadership and is accountable for the administration, planning, implementation, and evaluation of the program. The administrator responsibilities include the following:

1. Develop and maintain an environment conducive to the teaching and learning processes;
2. Maintain a relationship with administrative and other units within the academic setting;
3. Provide leadership within the faculty for the development and implementation of the curriculum;
4. Manage the program budget; and
5. Provide oversight of faculty recruitment, development, performance review, promotion, and retention.

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General Authority: NDCC 43-12.1-17

Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(1)

54-03.2-03-02. Practical or associate degree nurse program administrator qualifications. The qualifications for an administrator in a program leading to a certificate in practical nursing or associate degree in nursing are:

1. A minimum of a master's degree from an accredited institution with a major in nursing;
2. A current unencumbered registered nurse license; and

3. Educational preparation or experience in teaching, curriculum development, and administration, including at least two years of nursing experience.

History: Effective November 1, 1996; amended effective April 1, 2004.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(2)

54-03.2-03-03. Baccalaureate or graduate nurse program administrator qualifications. The qualifications for an administrator in a program leading to a baccalaureate or master's degree of nursing are:

1. A minimum of a master's degree and an earned doctoral degree from an accredited institution, one of which is in nursing;
2. A current unencumbered registered nurse license; and
3. Educational preparation or experience in teaching, curriculum development, and administration, including at least two years of nursing experience.

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Law Implemented: NDCC 43-12.1-17(3)

54-03.2-03-04. Graduate program qualifications. Repealed effective April 1, 2004.

54-03.2-03-05. Unqualified administrator. The board may approve a nursing program that employs an administrator who does not meet the educational requirements in section 54-03.2-03-02 or 54-03.2-03-03 in the following circumstances:

1. The sponsoring institution demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that substantial effort was used to recruit a candidate with the required credentials; and
 - a. The candidate is currently enrolled in a master's or doctoral degree program and can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the board a specific plan of completion within four years for a master's degree and seven years of hire for a doctoral degree; and
 - b. The institution demonstrates to the satisfaction of the board that eighty-five percent of the nursing program's regular faculty have the required degree; or
 - c. A faculty of seven or fewer members will have no more than one faculty member that is unqualified.

2. Other circumstances as approved by the board.

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